

Graduate Nurse Program 2021



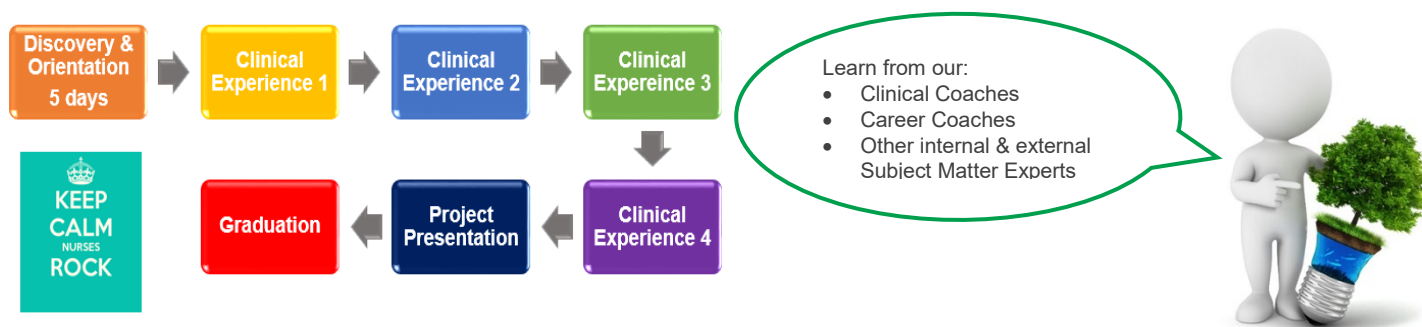
Your Program Architecture

At Central Highlands Rural Health we strive for excellence in rural health as related to Care Of Older Persons (COOPs).

Our program focuses on caring for older persons given our demographic – our median age is 50 in Hepburn Shire and 42 in Macedon Ranges Shire. Our population aged 65+ years is approximately 23.8% in Hepburn Shire and 17 % in Macedon Ranges Shire (source: 2016 Census).

Given our geographic location & partnership approach, we partner with Ballarat Health Service for additional clinical experiences, & for COOPs formal education opportunities aligned to a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology – if you choose to enrol in Post Graduate studies.

Commencing in February 2021, your Learning Map across our 52 week program will include the following:



Paid study days help you to further refine your knowledge & skills as you grow & develop your experience as a Registered Nurse.

To Register

Between Monday 13 July & Monday 10 August 2020:

Go to <https://computermatching.pmcv.com.au> & register for an account

Check your eligibility criteria

Note: PMCV is a matching service only, not a portal for receiving applications. Applications are to be made directly to Central Highlands Rural Health

To Apply

Your application to Central Highlands Rural Health must include:

- One-page cover letter outlining your reasons for applying to Central Highlands Rural Health & what you bring to the Graduate Nurse role
- Concise resume (of no more than 3 pages) with relevant employment experience & dates & locations of undergraduate clinical placements (include future placements for 2020)
- Current contact details & email addresses of 2 professional referees. 1 must be a supervisor from a clinical placement within the last 6 months
- 3 most recent clinical appraisals. Include cover page with placement location & dates. Maximum 10 pages per appraisal
- Most recent official transcript of results with codes
- A list of clinical experience rotation preferences, from 1 (most preferred) to 6 (least preferred), based on our campuses & services offered at each. You will experience an Acute & an Aged Care rotation, with 1 other, to be determined based on a number of factors

Applications close Monday 10 August 2020

Submit your application to: Graduate-Nursing@hhs.vic.gov.au

CHRH reserve the right to accept applications beyond this date in relation to any unmatched positions



Your Application Checklist

I have...

- assessed my eligibility for the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV)
- registered with PMCV; if not, I can explain the reason
- reviewed the PMCV website re: CHRH Graduate Nurse Program
- selected Central Highlands Rural Health Service as my **first** choice in the candidate priority list
- reviewed the CHRH Graduate Nurse position description in the advertisement & am eligible to apply
- obtained my academic transcript from my university
- obtained my 3 most recent clinical appraisals with a cover page with placement location & dates
- prepared my 1-page cover letter specific to CHRH & saved it as a word or pdf document
- saved my cover letter, academic transcript, clinical placement appraisals & rotation preference list as a single word or pdf document
- prepared my resume, saved it as a word or pdf document & included:
 - name, address, contact number & e-mail address (personal)
 - academic history
 - previous employment
 - undergraduate clinical placements & dates & locations (include future placements for 2020)
 - hobbies/interests
 - names, roles, contact numbers & email addresses for 2 professional referees. 1 must be a supervisor from a clinical placement within the last 6 monthsNote: if you've had a clinical placement at CHRH we reserve the right to contact your clinical coach for a reference
- saved & submitted my application online through CHRH eRecruit & now await a response from CHRH

Our Values

At CHRH we are guided by our values in all that we do:

- Act with **respect**
- Be **responsive, kind & caring**
- Act with **integrity** & be **accountable**
- Commit to **learning & reflection**

Your Program, Our Campuses

On 30 November 2019, Hepburn Health Service & Kyneton District Health amalgamated to form Central Highlands Rural Health. Your Graduate Nurse Program will include clinical experience rotations across any 3 of our following campuses:



Sub-Acute & Aged Care
1 Napier Street Creswick



Acute & Aged Care
17 Hospital Street Daylesford



Acute
7-25 Caroline Chisholm Dr
Kyneton



Aged Care
22 - 24 Victoria St Trentham



We also partner with Ballarat Health Service (BHS); based on CHRH operational needs and your preferences, you might have the opportunity to complete one of your rotations at BHS.

For more information contact:

Central Highlands Rural Health www.chrh.org.au

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Central Highlands Rural Health respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are on; we pay our respect to Elders past, present & emerging.